

# A Level Law Paper 1 (Crime)

**Year 13 OCTOBER Revision Schedule 2026**

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| <b>Subject/Course:</b> | <b>AQA A-level Law</b> |
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## Oct/Nov trial exams

| Topic                                                                                  | Key knowledge/skills/questions                                                                                          | R | A | G | Revised | Resources/activities/links                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                        |                                                                                                                         |   |   |   |         | <p><b>All resources are on Firefly and you have the summary sheets for all of the areas of law</b></p> <p><a href="#">Law Revision Quizzes</a><br/> <a href="#">LAW A-Level AQA Flashcards   Quizlet</a><br/> <a href="#">The Law Teacher - YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.flippedlaw.com/">https://www.flippedlaw.com/</a><br/> <b>User:</b> cmu@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk<br/> <b>Password:</b> NewDay234@@</p> <p><b>Flipped law has presentations/videos on all topics plus revision worksheets</b></p> |
| <b>Gross negligence manslaughter</b>                                                   | You need to be able to define and apply the six tests                                                                   |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Nuisance</b>                                                                        | Who can claim? Who can they claim against? Cases for noise and smells? What are the factors of unreasonableness? Remedy |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Common law offence of involuntary manslaughter:<br/>• unlawful act manslaughter</b> | You need to be able to define and apply the four tests                                                                  |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Attempted crimes</b>                                                                | What is the difference between MP and MTMP?<br>Act and at least one case.<br>AR and MR<br>Attempting the impossible.    |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## FINAL EXAMS

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| <b>PAPER 1</b>                         |                                                                                 |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>FATAL OFFENCES (V DEAD)</b>         |                                                                                 |   |   |   |         | <a href="#">A-Level Law Revision Blast   Fatal Offences   29 Apr 2021</a><br><a href="#">Criminal Law   A-Level Law Revision for 2024</a>                                                                                                                               |
|                                        | Murder                                                                          |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | voluntary manslaughter: • loss of control (s54 Coroners and Justice Act 2009    |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | diminished responsibility (s2 Homicide Act 1957 as amended).                    |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | Common law offence of involuntary manslaughter:<br>• unlawful act manslaughter  |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | Common law offence of involuntary manslaughter: • gross negligence manslaughter |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>NON-FATAL OFFENCES (V NOT DEAD)</b> |                                                                                 |   |   |   |         | <a href="#">A-Level Law Revision Blast   Non-Fatal Offences   22 Apr 2021</a>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                        | Assault                                                                         |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | Battery                                                                         |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | S47                                                                             |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | S20                                                                             |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | S18                                                                             |   |   |   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>PROPERTY OFFENCES</b>                                             | Theft (s1 Theft Act 1968).                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">A-Level Law Revision Blast   Property Offences   6 May 2021</a> |
|                                                                      | Robbery (s8 Theft Act 1968).                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
|                                                                      | Attempt (s1 Criminal Attempts Act 1981).                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
| <b>DEFENCES (D GUILTY BUT MIGHT HAVE A DEFENCE AND BE ACQUITTED)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
|                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insanity.</li> <li>• Automatism.</li> <li>• Intoxication</li> <li>• Self-defence/prevention of crime.</li> <li>• Duress.</li> <li>• Duress of circumstances</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">A-Level Law Revision Blast   General Defences   13 May 2021</a> |
| <b>PRINCIPLES</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
|                                                                      | Could be part of a scenario question or a 5 mark question on their own                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
|                                                                      | mens rea; intention and subjective recklessness • negligence • transferred malice. No fault: strict liability. Coincidence of actus reus and mens rea.                                                          |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |
|                                                                      | Actus reus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conduct; acts and omissions and state of affairs</li> <li>• voluntariness and involuntariness</li> <li>• causation</li> <li>• consequences.</li> </ul>     |  |  |  |  |                                                                             |

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| <b>CONCEPTS</b>            | These could be 15 or 7-mark could include discussions of justice or fault.                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>THEORY</b>              | Harm as the basis for criminalising conduct. Autonomy, fault and individual responsibility. Principles in formulating rules of criminal law: • fair labelling • correspondence • maximum certainty • no retrospective liability.   |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>PAPER 2</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>NEGLIGENCE</b>          | Duty, breach and damage. Remedies. Defences.                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">Tort Law   A-Level Law Revision for 2024</a>                                                              |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability for pure economic loss caused by negligent acts and negligent misstatements.</li> <li>• Liability for psychiatric injury sustained by primary and secondary victims.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>OLA</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability in respect of visitors (Occupiers' Liability Act 1957).</li> <li>• Liability in respect of trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984).</li> </ul>                              |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">How to apply the Occupier's Liability Act 1984</a><br><a href="#">Occupier's Liability - The 1957 Act</a> |
| <b>VICARIOUS LIABILITY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature and purpose of vicarious liability</li> <li>• Employee</li> <li>• In the course of employment</li> <li>• Frolic</li> </ul>                                                         |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>NUISANCE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private nuisance.</li> <li>• The rule in Rylands v Fletcher</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">Applying Rylands v Fletcher to an exam scenario</a> |
| <b>DEFENCES</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributory negligence.</li> <li>• Consent (volenti non fit injuria).</li> <li>• Defences specific to private nuisance and the rule in Rylands v Fletcher.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |                                                                 |
| <b>REMEDIES</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic understanding of compensatory damages for physical injury to people, damage to property and economic loss; basic understanding of the principle of mitigation of loss.</li> <li>• Injunctions.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |                                                                 |
| <b>THEORY</b>   | <p>Analysis and evaluation of when tort law imposes liability, with particular reference to the issues specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic understanding of the public policy factors governing the imposition of a duty of care (the Caparo three-part test) in a claim for physical injury to people and damage to property</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |                                                                 |

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|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic understanding of the policy factors</li> </ul> <p>governing imposition of liability for pure economic loss and psychiatric injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic understanding of the factors governing the objective standard of care in an action for negligence</li> <li>• basic understanding of the factors governing the grant of an injunction as a remedy, and the way in which conflicting interests are balanced</li> <li>• basic understanding of the nature and purpose of vicarious liability.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>PAPER 3<br/>FORMATION</b> | <p>How is a contract formed?</p> <p>Offer</p> <p>Acceptance</p> <p>Intention</p> <p>Consideration/privity</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  | <a href="#">A level Law Revision - Contract Law Topics Offer &amp; acceptance summary Contract Law   A-Level Law Revision for 2024</a> |
| <b>TERMS AND<br/>BREACH</b>  | Terms and breach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                        |

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|  | <p>Terms</p> <p>Express/implied</p> <p>Condition/warranties/innominate terms</p> <p>Consumer Rights Act 2015</p> <p>Consumer Rights Act 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms implied into a contract to supply goods:</li> <li>• s9 (satisfactory quality)</li> <li>• s10 (fitness for particular purpose)</li> <li>• s11 (description).</li> <li>• Remedies for the breach of a term implied into a contract to supply goods:</li> <li>• s20 (short term right to reject)</li> <li>• s23 (right to repair or a replacement)</li> <li>• s24 (right to a price reduction or a final right to reject).</li> <li>• Terms implied into a contract to supply services:</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• s49 (reasonable care and skill)</li> <li>• s52 (performance within a reasonable time).</li> <li>• Remedies for the breach of a term implied into a contract to supply services:</li> <li>• s55 (right to repeat performance)</li> <li>• s56 (right to a price reduction).</li> </ul> <p>Exclusion Clauses</p> <p>Basic understanding of the nature of exclusion and limitation clauses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common law control of exclusion clauses: rules relating to incorporation; brief understanding of the rules relating to construction.</li> <li>• Statutory control of exclusion clauses: Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (s2 and s3); Consumer Rights Act 2015 (s31, s57 and s65).</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>DISCHARGE</b> | <p>Performance<br/>(part/substantial/agreement/time)</p> <p>Breach</p> <p>Frustration</p> <p>How is a contract vitiated/invalidated?</p> <p>Misrepresentation: 3 types and remedies</p> <p>Economic duress</p>                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>REMEDIES</b>  | <p>Remedies</p> <p>Compensatory damages (including categories of recoverable loss, causation, remoteness and mitigation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equitable remedies of specific performance and rescission.</li> <li>• Termination of contract for breach.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>THEORY</b>    | <p>Theory of contract law</p> <p>Analysis and evaluation of the voluntary nature of a</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | <p>contract and of principles governing contract law, with</p> <p>particular reference to the issues specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outline of the theory of freedom of contract and the competing need to protect the consumer</li> <li>• outline of the distinction between offers, offers in unilateral contract and invitation to treat; outline of acceptances including the rationale for the postal rule and its relationship to electronic communications</li> <li>• outline of the rationale for consideration, and of the relationships between consideration and privity, and between consideration and economic duress</li> <li>• outline of the nature and effectiveness of exemption clauses</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• outline of the nature and effectiveness of remedies</li></ul> <p>including specifically consumer remedies</p> |  |  |  |  |  |
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